

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE

Case No. 1:20-cv-00407-JTN-PJG

Plaintiff,

Hon. Janet T. Neff

v.

NANCY ELDRIDGE, JOHN E. WOOD, III  
and JOHNSON-FEURSTEIN FUNERAL HOME,

Defendants.

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**DEFENDANT NANCY ELDRIDGE'S  
ANSWER TO  
PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT IN INTERPLEADER**

NOW COMES the defendant, Nancy Eldridge (hereinafter "Defendant Eldridge"), by and through her attorneys, to file this answer to Plaintiff's Complaint in Interpleader (hereinafter "Plaintiff's Complaint"). Defendant Eldridge answers Plaintiff's Complaint as follows:

**NATURE OF THE ACTION**

Defendant Eldridge admits to the nature of the action contained in Plaintiff's Complaint.

**PARTIES**

1. Admit.

2. Admit.

3. Admit.

4. Admit.

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

5. Admit.

6. Admit.

#### CAUSE OF ACTION IN INTERPLEADER

KOTZ SANGSTER WYSOCKI P.C. ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

7. Admit.

8. Admit.

9. Admit.

10. Admit.

11. Admit.

12. Admit.

13. Admit.

14. Admit.

15. Admit.

16. Admit.

17. Admit, except that the name "Nancy Ross" is not known and is believed to be in error.

The correct name is "Nancy Eldridge."

18. Admit.

19. Admit.

20. Admit that the paragraph 20 of Plaintiff's Complaint provides an argument for an ulterior distribution of the life insurance proceeds. Deny that such an argument is correct.

21. Admit.

22. Admit.

23. Admit.

24. Admit.

25. Admit.

26. Admit.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Eldridge requests that this Honorable Court enter the following order and judgment:

- A. Entering judgment to distribute the life insurance proceeds to Defendant Eldridge.
- B. Awarding such other relief to any party as the Court deems legal and equitable.

Dated: June 23, 2020



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